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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Report of Plymouth Church Investigating Committee—Mr Beecher Pronounced Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The *Herald* gives the following synopsis of the forthcoming report of the Plymouth Church Investigating Committee. The report is a lengthy document, given in two parts—conclusions of the Committee. Of course, these are the conclusions of Deacon [illegible] all in favor of Beecher. The statement of Tilton is taken up and gone over by piecemeal and each main allegation is set plainly forth without [illegible] page the principal prominence being given of course to alleged criminal commerce between Beecher and Tilton's wife. This is compared with statements made on cross examination and [illegible] diversation there used. It is there shown that the statements of what is now known as the exhibit are not supported by the evidence of any person who claims to have been a witness to it, [illegible] much as he could not swear to its taking place at any particular time during a period of nine years. The report then goes on to review Tilton's allegation of general charity and claims of high moral character compared with evidence of other persons as to his alleged corrupt practices and criminal [illegible] direct, notably in the case of the girl known as Lizzie Turner whose evidence is given to show that Tilton [illegible] to be what he is not. Then from [illegible] showing that Tilton [illegible] what he flatly contradicts. The Committee in giving its [illegible] to this particular branch of the subject rule that in law his own testimony as he is known to have committed perjury is worthless. The report then goes [illegible] ay of other important [illegible] Mrs. Stanton coming at length to the evidence of Mrs Tilton, giving her [illegible] contradictions as to her husband's and [illegible] evidence is also given further showing distinct [illegible] accusations Mrs Tilton's [illegible] with her pastor and her own explanations of several of the most prominent portions of her letters. From this the report proceeds to the short statement of Frank Moulton as given to the Committee, and dismisses it briefly as having [illegible] anybody. Finally Dr. [illegible] taken up and contrasted with [illegible] of the various of Tilton's charges, that circumstances appear [illegible] to reality capable of explanation. After this review given in detail of the more [illegible] of the entire controversy, the Committee [illegible] the whole matter pro and con, [illegible] on the one hand a man standing before all the world with a great reputation for spotless purity Christian character and moral worth on the other a man [illegible] proven bad and criminal character [illegible] nothing to prove his story except personal [illegible] proven in part to be perjury and suppression of some letters which may mean a dozen [illegible] or not one meaning given to them. This story [illegible] all the startling array enhanced on with the [illegible] mask. The circumstances as well as the [illegible] of proof all are on one side. The Committee find Henry Ward Beecher is not guilty of [illegible] preferred against him.

The Modoc Story Riot.

LANCASTER, Ky, August —Two hundred men of the state militia, arrested this morning. All is [illegible] the blacks and white's having ceased [illegible] and disbanded. At the [illegible] of Mr Sallee the fighting occurred on account of the [illegible] of a white man the blacks who were in [illegible] in it escaped with one exception. Two men were killed. The United States troops later [illegible] these to save the blacks from further injury. They are demoralized. Two or three whites [illegible] wounded in the fight are recovering. A [illegible] says that four blacks were killed and [illegible] death in sellers house. Thirty five blacks have been captured and placed under [illegible] of the being ring leaders in the riots. [illegible] last no further trouble will be ex[illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

Mail for the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The following postal [illegible] ordered for the Pacific Coast during the [illegible] week. Offices established at Four Lakes, [illegible] W T, Edward J Turner P[illegible] Plain Clarke county W T Henry [illegible] Powmast, whose ab Washougal [illegible] W T, George W Hart, Postmaster [illegible] Dalchet at La Quinnam, [illegible] Cal Manuel Arano at San Luis [illegible] Cal Wm Wilburn at Eagle [illegible] county, Oregon Jesse Pierce at [illegible] county Oregon C H [illegible] Wells Plume county T [illegible] Carson in Nevada Mon[illegible] also New Mexico Arizona Idaho and Washington Territory, contracts for [illegible] mail [illegible] on the 1st July is as a [illegible] to the satisfaction of the P[illegible] Dep[illegible]

CHINA AND JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO August 23.—The Pacific Mail steamer *Japan* arrived this afternoon with dates from [illegible] to July 25th.

An inquiry has been [illegible] of the Chinese [illegible] of the British steamer *Ariel*, which, it will be remembered, was such as to render it [illegible] for the [illegible] of the [illegible] to take the [illegible] of his vessel when on the voyage [illegible] which has resulted in the [illegible] of Captain Montgomery's certificate for [illegible]

The Chinese government has issued orders that all [illegible] on to Pekin shall be [illegible] by the Merchants' Steam Navigation Company at the various ports of call. Appeals de[illegible] by the Company for this [illegible]

The [illegible] has been Foo Chow and Pagoda [illegible] and is now in full work [illegible] at eight miles in length [illegible] more than two miles on the right bank [illegible] of the river. The line was constructed in [illegible] worked on the [illegible] of about $4 000 [illegible] and is capable of transmitting [illegible] minute with an expert [illegible] The Mandarins of the [illegible] the workings of the line [illegible]

The North [illegible] Whatever the [illegible] may be of [illegible] [illegible] upon the Portuguese [illegible] of Shanghai arsenal [illegible] Chinese [illegible] officially anxious to [illegible] Utilities as an [illegible] Ordnance Department at [illegible] for the last three months. Gen [illegible] and all efforts have [illegible] of steel and shell [illegible] and which is to [illegible] of old smooth bore [illegible] are [illegible] permitted to trade with [illegible] certain conditions. From private [illegible] is that the Formosa expedition had been entirely successful and that the Japanese Embassy had been sent from Tokio to Pekin. This [illegible] was accompanied by Gen LeGendre and the [illegible] outside of the Yokohama English press the general feeling is that it will be a [illegible] in settling all matters [illegible] between the two governments.

SAN FRANCISCO August 24.—The P M S S *Japan* from Yokohama dates to August 3d. The *Golden Age* arrived at Yokohama August 2d at 5 A M from Hong Kong. The *Japan* from San Francisco was seventeen days and thirteen hours, the quickest time ever made between these ports. Rolling [illegible] has reappointed [illegible] with respect to the revision of treaties or opening of the interior. Meanwhile the greatest alertness is [illegible] in granting passports to persons desirous of traveling beyond the treaty limits, although many foreigners in Government employ have obtained [illegible]

During the month of June and the earlier portion of [illegible] rain fell in abundantly throughout the whole country as to cause serious inundations and landslips. From every direction inform[illegible] reaches the Government of damage both to property and to human life from these causes.

[illegible] is now in operation for some years has not yet been [illegible] It was spoken of as His Majesty's [illegible] when such opening should take place. The main line between Yokosama and Nagasaki has [illegible] interfered with it.

In the Public Works Department at Kobunsho [illegible] selection for the study [illegible]

SPORT—The large alligator [illegible] a few days since was kept tied [illegible] the bank of a large tree near the water, [illegible] the Ockfawaha. The Palatka [illegible] at that point for the purpose [illegible] from the refuse of Smith's distillery [illegible] secured he [illegible] days after the gator was [illegible] to all appearances as dead as Cæsar. Hogs [illegible] if they took [illegible] with the long black object under [illegible] the liberty of sticking their noses [illegible] under the sides of the monster and commenced rooting. Quick as a flash the animal brought the force of his prodigious tail around [illegible] hat sent an old sow sprawling in the water. Making another circle with his head and tail [illegible] was a several young pigs. In the [illegible] he broke the end of his chain and [illegible] would have been free but for the interference [illegible] of a man with a small boat. This man caught [illegible] the end of the chain and fastened it to the [illegible] stern seat, when the alligator commenced gyrating and at every turn in the water he [illegible] coiled the chain still tighter around his body [illegible] and boat under the water but fortunately [illegible] the man had just time to loose the chain and [illegible] free by it. In the meantime the alligator [illegible] made his escape, but the tightness of the chain [illegible] caused him to die. Next morning he was found dead [illegible] on the beach.—*Palatka, Fla., Herald.*

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO August 24.—A young man named John White was found at an early hour this morning, lying on Second street, completely disemboweled by a frightful cut across the abdomen. He was alive and has been taken to the hospital but was unable to give the name of his assailant. He cannot recover.

Weather to day clear and warm.

Very little excitement in stock circles. Market sadly depressed.

A large party of Eastern visitors, who arrived last night will visit the Fair this afternoon and evening.

The British bark *Achievement* from Portland to Liverpool was spoken by pilots this morning six miles off this harbor. She will call here.

John White the man who was found on Second street this morning with a terrible wound in the abdomen died to-day. It has been conclusively ascertained that he inflicted the wound himself with a [illegible]. The reasons for the act are not known.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—It is reported that a gentleman, who declined to give his name, is taking measures to have Rev Mr Van De Mark brought before the Commissioners of Lunacy on the charge of insanity.

The *Japan* made the passage in 20 days and brought 25 000 packages of tea for New York.

The British bark *Achievement* from Astoria to Liverpool put into this port this afternoon in distress. On the 25th of July she encountered a gale which carried away most of her spars, and disabled the vessel. Three of the crew—Joseph Hughes Manuel Joseph and John Bean—were washed overboard and drowned during the gale. She will be repaired here before going to sea again.

The steamer *Anson* hence for Panama by way of Mexico and Central America, was 35 days making the trip down, including detentions, arriving last Thursday. About the same day the steamer *Granada* left for San Francisco.

The steamer *City of Panama* left New York Saturday for Aspinwall, with 800 tons of assorted freight for San Francisco.

Interior California.

OAKLAND August 24.—Thomas Winslow a carpenter in the employ of the C P R R was found dead in bed at the Brader House this afternoon, supposed suicide.

LOS ANGELES August 24.—A number of men are leaving for the mines on the head of Santa Clara river.

Reports from the oil regions are very encouraging.

MENDOCINO August 24.—A shooting affray occurred at Little river this afternoon. Two men, Thos. McCann and Jas McCormack had been drinking together, and while engaged in a game of billiards a dispute arose when McCann drew a four shooter and fired the ball entering McCormick's mouth and lodged behind his ear. The wound though serious is not considered fatal.

EUREKA August 24.—Sunday about 7 30 A M, a slight shock of earthquake was felt at Petrolia and at Bryceland's further south at the same time, a severe shock was felt. The vibrations were east and west.

STOCKTON, August 24.—Judge Booker this forenoon remanded Mrs McNamee to the custody of the Sheriff. The lady left for San Jose this afternoon. Her counsel accompanies her to that city. Her daughter with whom abduction she is charged did not leave with the mother or officer.

STOCKTON, August 24.—Officers Wells and Dinig arrested to-day a man named Benjamin Myer for stealing a gold watch and chain worth $150. The watch was found on his person and identified. The same was stolen about the 19th of July last.

A little boy, aged three years, son of John Barker, was seriously injured this afternoon. He fell off a dray which passed over his body. Collar bone broken.

BIGGS, August 24.—All preparations for the execution of Baker and Crouch on Wednesday are completed. Baker still continues his braggadocio manner, apparently reckless of his fate.

PRINCETON, Cal August 24.—About 2 P M. yesterday at Prairie Inn, kept by a man named Gray, five miles from Jacinto on the Chico road, a shooting affray occurred, in which a man named Driscoll, in company with two others on horseback came to the above saloon and attempted to ride inside the place but was prevented and drove out. Driscoll then went back a few rods, got off, tied his horse and proceeded back to enter the saloon again, and finding the door closed, he commenced to kick it. At the same time Murray fired at him with a rifle, the ball taking effect in his left side killing him instantly. Murray went to Colusa and surrendered himself. An inquest was held and the verdict rendered was Deceased came to his death from a rifle shot in the hands of Murray.

BARTLETT SPRINGS August 24.—The road from Colusa to Bartlett Springs, which caused such excitement lately by being blockaded is now open to the traveling public a compromise having been effected between the Road Company and W C Johns the blockader and owner of the land. The Company compromised by paying Johns $700.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, August 24.—The Treasurer of Tooele county having refused to file bonds of a non Mormon Probate Judge elect, the case has been brought before the District Court to compel action. No decision in the case has yet been rendered, but a further hearing will be had on the 26th.

Mayor Wells was discharged to day by Commissioner Toohy from the complaint of interference with the last election.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Attack on Campbell's Train.

VICTORIA August 23.—By the *Otter* we receive information of a bold outrage by Skeena river Indians. Campbell a train from Thompson River Valley which crossed the Skeena at the Kispio ranch fifteen miles above the Forks on the 6th of August, was attacked and robbed by the savages who fired the guns to frighten the cattle and plunder the train. At latest accounts they were debating whether or not they would let the train proceed.

A line has been made fast to one of the masts of the wrecked schooner *Elida* attached to the windlass of a schooner, and anchored near at flood tide last night. It was the intention to commence heaving on the line in the hope of righting the wreck.

THE THIRD TERM ISSUE BEGIN ABATING IN THE SOUTH.—Third term sentiment is not so strong in the South as it was. Its advocates are either silent or are qualifying their former utterances. The Richmond *Dispatch* says that when it spoke favorably of a third term it did not mean to say that a third for Grant would be desirable but that we might some time have a President whom it would be advisable to elect for a third and even a fourth term. The Richmond *Enquirer* which never favored the project is notably strong in its denunciation of it. It says: Let a mad and infatuated party pile civil rights bills upon civil rights bills until they rise like Pelion upon Ossa and we will take them all and deal with them as occasion may demand, regarding them as less than a feather's weight in comparison with a third term and that a third term of Grant—N Y *Tribune*.

JUSTICE CROCKETT SERIOUSLY INJURED.—Justice J B Crockett of the Supreme Court was seriously hurt on Wednesday by an accident which occurred whilst getting into his carriage at Alameda railroad depot. He had just taken his seat in the carriage when the horses sprang forward. This sudden movement threw the Judge's head back and his shoulders and neck came in violent collision with the back of the carriage. Yesterday morning he was unable to move in bed and it is feared that his spine has been injured.—*S F Call, Aug 21.*

THE SARATOGA CONFERENCE OF RAILWAY MAGNATES

VARIOUS INTERESTS AS INITIATED—LAFFERTY'S TRIUMPHANT.

From the New York Herald.

SARATOGA August 6 1874.—The great railroad assemblage which met here at the Grand Union Hotel to-day about all the really remarkable first class managers in the United States. Strange indeed was it to see Vanderbilt, Scott Hugh Jewett and John King representing the four trunk lines of the country and long rivals to the utter extent. In fact opposition could only go on while the several railroad systems were levying on each other's territory. The main fight of course was between the Pennsylvania and the Garrett Company the latter to pass through Maryland to Washington and the South the former to build in to Pittsburg and get hold of the mighty freight business at that point. Both were disappointed. Although the Baltimore Company crossed the Alleghanies a second time and proceeded down the Youghiogheny to Pittsburg, the freights did not leave the old established route. The Cumberland valley road has been a disappointment to Baltimore.

In the same way the Pennsylvania's intent to be a great southern line has failed at three several points. Building South from Cincinnati, the panic struck them and stopped work. They began to extend their Cumberland valley road down the Shenandoah valley, but the Baltimore concern got the start of them, and is already at Staunton. Trying the same thing from Washington City to Richmond they got no farther than Quantico and are suspended there in mid air utter unable to capture the Richmond Fredericksburg and Baltimore road so have their designs to run up the Monongahela and take the State of West Virginia which is one of Mr Garrett's pocket boroughs from his grasp failed. They have tapped the Baltimore and Ohio system at Baltimore, Cumberland and Martinsburg but have failed at Wheeling and more vital points. They have struck the New York Central at Buffalo and its alias the Lake Shore at Erie Ashtabula and Cleveland. But these many partial advantages have weakened the central superstition of this road in men's faith. The Scott design has been too wide, wild and injudicious for prudent men to understand its merits. It goes by double routes to Cincinnati, St Louis and Chicago thus rivalling itself—a self competitor—running out a rival at the added expense to itself. Vanderbilt's and Garrett's roads plain powerful and lucid yet command the conservative judgment of men.

THE ERIE ROAD.

And now we have all these people apparently coinciding in the settlement of the Erie railway under Hugh T Jewett. The Erie has been pulled and hauled between those delectable people, Goldschmidt and Bischoffsheim Gould and Fisk until it has got to be a stock manufactory and the terror both of "the street" and of its rivals. Wide and wild in range yet the straightest of all our highways to the great West, and essentially a New York corporation by geography and aim, it seems hard to see it pass into the Presidency of an Ohio man. Jewett has just passed out of Congress from Columbus Ohio. The battle he gave the District government at Washington will subject him to equally cool and searching investigations during the six weeks when most of these fish deposit their eggs of sufficient length of time to allow a certain percentage to pass through to their breeding ground. After consultation with various parties Prof Baird concludes that if the capture of fish in traps and pounds be not absolutely prohibited under penalties, from 6 o'clock on Friday night to 6 o'clock on Monday morning, even during a season of six weeks only the interest of all parties would be subserved. Indeed it would seem to be decidedly to the advantage of the owners of the pound to enter heartily into such an arrangement as it is well known that in the height of the season the supply of fish thrown into the market is so great as very materially to reduce the price paid the fishermen. Thus, however does not affect the consumer in the least as the fish are all sold to middle men, who keep up the retail price. Large numbers of fish, however at this season become spoiled, and are either thrown overboard or converted into manure.

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SUPERPHOSPHATE

Every farmer has heard of superphosphate of lime as a fertilizer, but many doubtless have no definite idea what superphosphate of lime is. To such the following from the *Ploughman* will be interesting as well as useful:

Superphosphate is a scientific term used first to designate a class of salts of phosphoric acid soluble in water, in distinction from such as are insoluble. It has recently come to be applied as a technical term to fertilizers which contain phosphoric acid in a form soluble in water.

Phosphoric acid it must be borne in mind is a mineral substance that is absolutely essential to the growth of plants. There is scarcely a living plant on the face of the globe that does not require it as a part of its food. And our higher plants such as are used for the sustenance of man require it in larger quantities than most others. Our cereal crops in this country for instance take out from our soils not less than two hundred and seventy five thousand tons of phosphoric acid every year which must be replaced in some form or other or a gradual exhaustion of this vital element must inevitably take place.

Now some soils contain a greater abundance of phosphorus than others to be sure, but no matter how large a per centage a soil may contain if any particular class of plants is to be grown upon it repeatedly and the crop removed the necessity of greater supplies will be more and more apparent and an artificial application will be needed.

The most economical source of this supply is bones. These are composed chiefly of phosphate of lime or lime in its spheric acid but in this form the substance is still insoluble in water. Phosphoric acid is what is known in chemistry as a tribasic acid. That is it is capable of uniting with three atoms or molecules of a salt as its base and in bones this base is always lime, that is the phosphoric acid in bones is always united with lime in the proportion of one atom of the former to three of the latter. Now if we can substitute two of these three parts of lime by water that is put two parts of water in the place of two parts of lime we change the nature and character of the whole substance. And this is just what we do when we treat the bones with sulphuric acid or the common oil of vitriol of commerce. When water takes the place of two parts of lime in the molecular structure of phosphoric acid or phosphate of lime the substance becomes easily soluble in water. It is converted into a soluble condition and in this form it is available as the food of plants and is called superphosphate. If there is an abundance of sulphuric acid used the two parts of lime which are removed from the combination with phosphoric acid will unite with the sulphate and form sulphate of lime which common plaster or gypsum so that most true superphosphates contain more or less plaster.

The difference then between a phosphate of lime as we find it in bones and superphosphate is that in the one form the phosphoric acid with lime is soluble in water, and in the other it is not. In the first form it is not available as food for plants unless it is decomposed by the action of sulphuric acid the plant can not get hold of it till it goes through the long process of natural decay. Treatment with sulphuric acid brings it into a condition to be easily and quickly available and it is one of the most important discoveries of modern science so far as its connection with agricultural chemistry is concerned.

SEA FISHERIES OF NEW ENGLAND

NUMBER III

THEIR CONDITION ON THE SOUTH COAST.

Having in previous articles established the fact of a decrease in the sea fisheries along the the southern coast of New England and given some of the principal causes therefor we now propose to close the subject with a further extract from Prof Baird's valuable report.

MEASURES SUGGESTED FOR RELIEF.

The Professor, in view of all the circumstances which have been detailed to our readers comes to the conclusion that if measures can be taken to prevent the present great destruction of spawning fish the supply will again increase before long and with the resulting abundance of the shore fishes the blue fish will also increase in number. He is not, however prepared to advocate the abolition of traps and pounds, nor does he consider it desirable to suppress them during the whole of the spawning season but can see no reason why there shall not be occasional intermissions during the six weeks when most of these fish deposit their eggs of sufficient length of time to allow a certain percentage to pass through to their breeding ground. After consultation with various parties Prof Baird concludes that if the capture of fish in traps and pounds be not absolutely prohibited under penalties, from 6 o'clock on Friday night to 6 o'clock on Monday morning, even during a season of six weeks only the interest of all parties would be subserved. Indeed it would seem to be decidedly to the advantage of the owners of the pound to enter heartily into such an arrangement as it is well known that in the height of the season the supply of fish thrown into the market is so great as very materially to reduce the price paid the fishermen. Thus, however does not affect the consumer in the least as the fish are all sold to middle men, who keep up the retail price. Large numbers of fish, however at this season become spoiled, and are either thrown overboard or converted into manure.

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OREGON

The foundation of the new Episcopal Church at Union has been laid.

Crops of all kinds on Powder river are yielding fully as well as was anticipated.

The Umatilla river is now very low of possible Pendleton. It is anything but a river at present.

A new Sunday school has been started at Union with John Baker as Superintendent. It is attached to the Universalist Church.

Wheat, oats etc in Umatilla county, are all cut and threshing machines are now busily engaged in threshing out the golden harvest.

A Marion county man went to the Clerk's office to get license to marry but forgot the girl's name and had to go home without the license.

There is considerable sickness in Rogue River Valley this summer. Mr Linsley Applegate of Ashland, an old and well known resident of Jackson county, is quite ill.

The Ashland Academy is being thoroughly refitted for the coming school year. When finished its rooms will be second to none in the State for elegance and convenience.

Prof A S Abernethy well known in Portland has accepted a position as teacher in Albany Collegiate Institute. We feel confident that he will give satisfaction in his new field of labor.

Trains of emigrants from Arkansas Missouri and Nebraska passed through Union during the week. They had come all the way the plains across and were nearly four months on the road.

W J Snodgrass new steam sawmill has arrived in Union county. It will be set up four miles north of Oro Dell on the old Huff road and will have a capacity of one thousand feet per hour.

The threshing machine of Mr James Sewell of Tualatin Plains, broke down last Saturday. He was unable to replace the disabled part of the machinery at Portland and is consequently forced to suspend operations for some time.

The Pendleton Board of School Directors have at last secured the services of John C Arnold of Eugene City as teacher of the Pendleton school for one year. Mr Arnold taught four years in Eugene, and is every where well recommended.

A meeting of the citizens of Jacksonville county will be held at Ashland Sept 5th for the purpose of taking into consideration the feasibility of the proposed railroad from Humboldt, Nevada, by way of Rogue River Valley to some point on the coast at or near Crescent City. All are requested to attend and assist in furthering a project so necessary to the progress and prosperity of Southern Oregon.

From letters from the military expedition operating in the Wallowa valley the *Statesman* learns that the settlers have petitioned Gen Davis to keep the troops in the valley until after the departure of the Indians, which is usually about the 1st of October. It is thought that Gen Davis will comply with the request. The presence of the troops will prevent bloodshed for, if left to themselves, there will certainly be trouble between the whites and Indians.

A span of horses owned by Mr Sturtevant, of Pilot Rock driven by John Mills, last week pulled 3 527 lbs from Umatilla Landing to Pilot Rock. When it is remembered that about 12 miles of the road is very sandy, also that several miles is up hill and the other sections of the road run through alkali soil, all judges of horseflesh will agree with us that this is extraordinary pulling. The horses weigh each about 1,225 pounds. This is from the Pendleton *Tribune*.

Nelson Swaggard, who resides near Weston, while in La Grande last week on business, was very much pained in displaying to the hungry eyes of the saloon bummers of that burg a well filled pocket book. Mr Swaggard in making payment for a small purchase, took the pocket-book from his side pocket and temporarily laid it on the counter, and while his attention was directed for a moment to another quarter, the book and its contents mysteriously disappeared. Search was instantly made, but as Mr Swaggard is still lamenting the loss of his money it is sufficient to say that the search was unsuccessful.

A breachy cow—a near relative of the Albany cow that opens gates and eats up vegetable and flower gardens—out on Birch creek, having done considerable damage to the growing crops of a certain rancher, he better half went to a neighbor borrowed a shotgun went home, and fired a charge of fine shot into the bovine. The boy who loaded the gun put in so large a load and rammed it down so tight, that the gun kicked the brute lady till her head swam and she saw more stars that the "milky way" contains, and the cow will probably kick the bucket from the effects of the wound.

From Hon Samuel Hannah and M Keeney who last week crossed the new mountain road from Weston to Summerville with his master and odometer the *Times* learns that the elevation the first four miles from Weston is 1 300 feet. The elevation at the first station, 12½ miles from Weston is 3 900 feet, on the summit 18 miles from Weston, the elevation is 4 650. At the second station 9 miles from the summit and 24½ miles out from Weston, the elevation is 4,600 feet at the third station. Twelve miles from the second station the elevation is 3,000 feet. The highest elevation found on the road is 4,800 feet. The distance from Weston to Summerville is 42½ miles. The road is pronounced good and free from rocks. The N W Stage Co will put their coaches on this road as early as the 10th of next month.

THE TERRITORIES.

Walla Walla is about to repeal her Sunday law, which has been in force about a month.

The Utah *Mormon Press* has been discontinued and the material of the office sent to California.

The Whitman Seminary at Walla Walla will be open for the reception of pupils on the 1st of September.

A watermelon with cohe enough to supply all the juveniles of the household, can be purchased at Salt Lake for the low consideration of ten cents.

In order to keep a hired girl in Golden Colorado one must keep a horse and buggy for her to attend Grange meetings, and a piano for recreation.

No woman was permitted to vote at the recent election in Salt Lake unless she was 21 years of age, a native or naturalized citizen and a tax payor.

The Dayton *News* is the title of a small weekly paper soon to be started at Dayton Walla Walla county under the editorial management of Mr A J Cain.

At the recent election in Utah Dr Mineer, a former resident of Walla Walla was elected a justice of the peace an office in that Territory worth $2,000 a year.

A man named Mitchell at Olympia is exhibiting signs of mental aberration, and the *Courier* thinks a little care bestowed by the authorities on him would be well placed.

By the published proceedings of the Rocky Mountain Conference of the M E Church we learn that Rev C C Stratton formerly of Oregon has again been stationed at Salt Lake City.

Montana has made a contract to let out the labor of all her penitentiary convicts for four years at the rate of 60 cents per day for each man.

One hundred and fifty head of California horses belonging to the United States were recently sold at auction in Montana. They were sold in lots of ten and brought from $10 to $20 each.

The editor of the Walla Walla *Spirit* has gone to mining. He washed the dirt under an old building one used by gold dust buyers. Two or three hours work was rewarded by about $00.

Several families who have been living on the Patahs passed through Walla Walla a few days since. They say the grasshoppers or crickets have destroyed everything in the vegetable line in the neighborhood they have got left.

The Sioux City *Journal* says "Yellow hammer," who is a white man, so far as color is concerned married an African damsel at Bismarck the other day whereupon the boys tore him from the nuptial couch and gave him a ride on rail.

The latest rumor in connection with the transportation question is the organization of a company with $50 000 capital to place a line of steamers on the Columbia from Celilo to the head of navigation. The company also proposes to construct a line of railway from Dayton to Walla Walla and in addition build railroad portages at the Dalles and Cascades.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* says In Cache valley the other day one of our fellows got hungry for bear and as bruin wouldn't come to him he went for bruin and found him. Being from Oregon, he adopted the strategy of the Oregonians so like threw up his feet for bruin works and the way he pounded red hot shot into that bear was a caution to varmints. He now has bear to sell.

Brother A C McDougall organized an Encampment I O R G at Paradise valley, I T, with sixty charter members. The following are the officers E C H McGregor, E. Com., A Cranmine S. C. P A. Larkins; Sec. S M Neff, Treas, E. Wamach, C H., Wm Calbreath F Sec. H Hepns, I C, Sarah Montgomery. The order of I. O. R. G. is flourishing finely in Idaho Territory, Lewiston Encampment numbers ninety-seven members.

On the 13th of August, Gov. Bennett made a requisition on the ordnance department for the quota of arms apportioned to Idaho Territory, designating the kind of arms desired. He has received a notice that his requisition has been complied with and that the commanding officer of the Benicia Arsenal has been directed to forward at once, the following: 86 Springfield carbines; 86 Colt's revolvers, 66 cavalry sabres 86 sets cavalry accoutrements, 8 600 carbine cartridges 8,600 pistol cartridges. These arms are of the latest pattern.

There are at present eleven prisoners in the Walla Walla county jail, as follows: McCoy, awaiting sentence for selling liquor to Indians a soldier awaiting trial for some offense, Capt Jack, the Indian who killed Corrigle last fall, now under sentence of death, Wallela, for killing another Indian, Fox, for horse stealing, Rice, for attempt to murder, Kuthbert, for seduction, Kelley for assault and battery, Bunnell for same offense, term of imprisonment out in a few days. Frank Tomlelan, half breed for selling liquor to Indians, and Abe Gervais for same offense.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* says "Jack McCoy after stealing a horse in the vicinity of Dayton thought a change of climate would be beneficial to his health and accordingly took up his quarters at Lewiston. While Jack was picking the Lewiston sand from his eyes, and while his stomach was being cheered with that peculiar article known as Snake river whisky parties were on their way to Olympia for the purpose of inducing Governor Ferry to extend an invitation to McCoy to return to Washington Territory. The Governor issued the invitation, and forwarded it to Jack through Governor Bennett. The invitation was accepted, and McCoy, in company with Joseph Freeman returned to Dayton last week. It is highly probable that McCoy will spend several seasons at Steilacoom, where the Government has prepared, at great expense, a spacious apartment for his reception."

The *Oregon Andarvite* last week favored Governor Bennett for Delegate in Congress, and thinks that he would have the ability to do Idaho more good than any other man in the Territory. The Boise *Statesman* rather favors the re-election of Hon John Hailey, and claims that during the past session of Congress he was a people's man and advocated and worked for the interests of the people and not for any party. In the event Mr. Hailey declines to be his own successor, then the *Statesman* joins with the *Avalanche* in favoring the election of Gov Bennett. The Idaho *World* opposes the election of Governor Bennett and claims that he is but a doubtful citizen of their Territory. It thinks that Idaho has citizens of her own equally competent to serve it in Washington as he is, namely L. P. Brown, Joe W Huston and Frank Enright, two of whom are Republicans, and one a Democrat.

A dispatch from General Custer, who is exploring the Black Hills describes the country over which the expedition passed as most beautiful and richly productive of a large variety of vegetation, admirably adapted to agriculture with a variety of useful timber on the hillsides while the valleys are clear and ready for the plow. The streams are of pure cold water, and judging by the vegetation, there is an abundance of rainfall through the whole region. The hills have been brief, but scientists accompanying the expedition have been enabled to satisfy themselves of the presence of gold silver and lead in paying quantities. Gold bearing quartz crops out from every hill, and the valley or placer diggings, as far as tested promise well. An instance of recent occurrence is mentioned where fifty pieces of gold averaging the size of a pin head were washed from one pan of dirt. Full details of mineral discoveries are reserved for final report, which will be given with accompanying documents, prepared by scientific gentlemen accompanying the expedition.

A letter from Colfax, W T, to the *Spirit*, says "At the present time most of our farmers are busy harvesting their grain. Our yield of wheat will not be as large this year as it was last still we will have very fair crops. The farmers are expecting 75 cents per bushel for their grain between this time and next harvest. Their reasons for thinking so are, that most of the farmers are cutting their grain for hay. Everybody seem to be lively. We are expecting a large immigration this fall from the Willamette valley. New settlers are arriving every day from all parts, principally from Oregon. They bring us very encouraging news. They say whole neighborhoods are packing up and making preparations to start for the Palouse country. Our little town of Colfax is prospering finely. You can hear the sound of the hammer and saw from morning till night, slowly but surely building up our little town. We average two buildings per week, and if the people can get plenty of good lumber this fall (which I think they can) the average will run up to four and five per week."

Reliable advices from Northern Montana report the death of Black Eagle, "one of the head Piegan

The Daily Oregonian.

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TOO SOON

There is no little feeling manifested in some quarters on account of the failure of a few vessels to obtain the cargoes of wheat for which they came to the Columbia river Nobody seems to feel certain who is chargible with fault in the premises, but all appear to be agreed that either the wheat buyers or the wheat growers are playing a fine game at the interests of the State at large But as this just The fact that not sufficient wheat for one or more cargoes has yet come to the port does not prove that it is purposely kept back The harvest is not yet over The farmers can not be expected to stop their reaping and threshing to market the products of their earlier fields They have not done so heretofore and why should they be expected to do so now? The fact is these vessels came to Oregon entirely too early They could hardly have counted on getting cargoes in California so early without some little delay and yet they came to Oregon where harvest is at least a month later, and because they fail to receive their cargoes immediately, it is assumed that there is some sort of combination here to prevent the wheat from reaching the shipping point Whatever additional facts may hereafter be developed in connection with the peculiar condition of the grain trade, it is plain that the vessels have arrived before they could reasonably expect cargoes under the most favorable local conditions

COMING ABOUT

The Republican Convention of the Toledo Congressional District adopted a resolution endorsing the farmers' movement That is very different from the course of those Republican journals out this way which improve every opportunity to throw cold water on every effort of the farmers to free themselves from the rule of professional politicians The Republican party of the Atlantic States is learning a thing or two If Republicans throughout the country would but acknowledge the right of the people to be heard in political matters and to vote for the men of their choice instead of being tied up to bad candidates by party machinery the party would command the respect and confidence of the people as it did in its earlier days This is the lesson of the last year and nothing but a full recognition of its force will save the party from dissolution When the old party shall have made up its mind to throw overboard all dead freight reverse engines, and back out into old channels it may hope to run along safely for an indefinite period

DELEVELOWING FOR CROPS

Mr Wm Watson of Reedville, gives his experience on the subject of deep cultivation He says he had a field which yielded last year 40 bushels of wheat to the acre After the crop was removed he ploughed up the same field, running a subsoil after the plow, and breaking up the ground to the depth of 28 inches Then he sowed a part of the field in wheat and the remainder to oats He has harvested this year from the same ground, of wheat 78 bushels to the acre, and of oats 80 bushels We are informed of a similar experiment, with similar result, on the farm of Mr J S Griffin He had a field which appeared to be worthless, all efforts to raise a crop on it by the ordinary methods of cultivation having proved unavailing Last spring, his son, who had the farming of his field put on three horses and sent the plow down to the beam The ground was then seeded with oats and the crop grew so rank that it all fell down during the summer rain These extraordinary crops on land that had been considered unproductive, are due to deep tillage alone

THE FISHING BUSINESS

This morning we give the third and last of a series of very interesting articles from a New England exchange on the subject of the fisheries This subject has lately assumed such importance in this State that any information touching it can fail to prove interesting to a numerous class of our people Many of the facts and suggestions contained in these articles are equally as applicable to the fisheries of our coast as to those of New England It will be the part of wisdom for our people to profit by the experience of those similarly situated on the Atlantic side of the continent and avoid the misfortunes that befel them in consequence of improvident and reckless methods of conducting an industry which with proper care might have remained always productive and of incalculable benefit to the country We may profit by their errors and succeed to the misfortune entailed or we may be at once warned and taught, and preserve our fisheries as good as they are at present for an indefinite length of time

We are informed there will be a considerable amount of wheat brought in from Washington county next week with teams Extensive preparations are making among the farmers of that section for hauling their wheat to this city In the present posture of affairs it is not very easy to see what is to be done with their wheat after it is brought here unless it be merely stored to await events The dead lock which holds the grain trade of the entire coast seems to be complete just at present All parties however may rest assured it will not last a great while no matter whose corner it is The only evil result likely to flow from it so far as can now be foreseen is that it may cramp some of the small farmers

The Good Samaritan Association recently formed in this city for the purpose of assisting in the administration of the affairs of the Good Samaritan Hospital and Orphanage issued an appeal to the people of Portland on behalf of the institution The objects for which this association has been formed need no commendation and the names of the persons who have undertaken the noble work are a sufficient guaranty for the faithful discharge of the trust The appeal is signed by Right Rev B Wistar Morris, Rev George Burton and Rev John Rosenberg

The Chicago *Tribune* which arrived last Friday evening has *thirty-six columns* devoted to the Beecher Tilton case!

THE MORALS OF TRADE

A few days since a business man of this city in the course of some desperate remarks on the subject of business morals took occasion to say that the ethics of trade on the Pacific were by no means so high as in the East, and that many things that were considered not at all disreputable here, would, if practiced in the Atlantic States, drive the man who practiced them out of business We were not prepared to accept this comparison as just, though on account of his more extensive experience in such matters we deferred to him so far as not to interpose a positive denial No doubt the people of this coast are pretty well up to the tricks of trade but before judgment is passed against our tradesmen we call for the reading of the following from a New Hampshire newspaper

If almost everybody can be believed the morals of trade among us rate rather low—especially in the matter of small bargainings Complaint comes up with unhappy frequence of the prevailing rule that things are sold not according to what they are really worth but what through misrepresentation and trickery they can be made to bring, and we regret to say that personal experience shows us the truth of this in too many instances Everybody has suffered in the pocket through purchasing doctored strawberries Almost every purchaser of quantities is now cheated in being supplied with rotten instead of sound peaches and what is very lamentable as an associate fact is that the external respectability of the market men is no security against this and similar petty cheatings in the purchase of other commodities To protest against them amounts to no thing To transfer ones custom furnishes no relief Get all you can is the prevailing rule of trade and he who deprecates its dishonesty is only laughed at for his crude notion of the laws of fair dealing—his extremely innocent idea of the true meaning of cuteness shrewdness smartness and other equivalents for the word cheating It is not long since we heard a prominent tradesman a man favorably recognized by his church say when a young man left his service that he was sorry to lose him, because he was good, any day, for exacting from customers a per centage over and above the market prices on the goods he sold equivalent to double his wages Was not the loose morality as well as very bad business policy in these days of business rivalry and general knowledge of prices? It assuredly was but custom, we believe has seared many consciences so that they cannot see their dishonesty and the record its practice may have on their reputations and business prosperity Here is another instance of small cheating A few days ago we were in the country, and one of a party who drove out to visit an adjacent point of historical interest On the way home our hostess, who was of the company wanted a certain article which could be had in a store on the roadside—about three rods from the highway We volunteered to make the purchase Asking for we got the article we wanted but being doubtful if it might please the lady who was to be the final purchaser first asking the price, which we were told was "three shillings (or half a dollar in civilized regions) we carried it out for her inspection The storekeeper followed Our hostess said the article was just what she wanted and asked the price The fellow coolly said Well seein its you I guess you may have it for a quarter "

"Did you not ask us half a dollar for it" said we

"Yaas I believe I did but you see I didn't know you"

He knew however that he intended to cheat us meanly and he has only our good nature to thank that he is not named and located as a warning to honest people in his neighborhood, and all petty sinners of his own small and most pitiful calibre We would not trust this fellow with the care of a car load of millstones unless a watch was vigilantly set to prevent him carrying them off in his trowsers pockets

Now it speaks unfavorably for our trading practices here and in other Christian lands that the heathen excel us in the matter of business honesty Among the Mahommedans our habits are unknown How it may be now we do not know but less than 40 years ago goods were placed in the open markets in the Levantine Barbaric and in the dominions where the Sultan of Turkey had more direct rule labeled with their prices and left unattended Purchasers carried them away leaving the price on the spot whence the goods were taken and rarely was the purchase money disturbed When goods were taken away and no equivalent left for them or when the money had happened to be stolen the owner would say *There's been a Christian here!* What a comment this was upon our boasted Christian morality—on the great commandment—"Thou shalt not steal!" What a rebuke of our practices which even the followers of Mahommed reluctantly shun but which we cherish and call cuteness smartness shrewdness and other false names! They ought to have only one title and that Petty Thefts, and their punishment at least ought to be neighborhood disgrace

MOULTON THE PEACE-MAKER

That is a strong point against Francis D Moulton the self constituted peace maker which the New York *Tribune* makes

Will it be believed that when Francis D Moulton said, to the Committee that honor would not allow him to tell what he knew he had already told it to a newspaper correspondent and it was even then hawked about the streets of Chicago and flying on the wires to the remotest parts of the Continent? He had poured into the ear of the representative of the Chicago *Tribune* the whole story of his connection with the Tilton affair He had described Henry Ward Beecher as a liar a traitor an adulterer a lecher a blasphemer And when he was confronted with the Chicago paper containing this printed proof of his insincerity the peace maker again refused to say one word and went off snickering We might doubt whether the letter was a correct report of Mr Moulton's language, but it bears internal evidence of authenticity It is full of passages which nobody but Moulton and Tilton could have inspired full of documents which none but they could have furnished If Mr Moulton had any conception of the value of a good character he would know that no one could afford to make such statements as he made to Mr Townsend unless he is prepared to stand up to them He refused to go before a legitimate committee of inquiry He chose to discharge his shell through a newspaper and then run away from the explosion That was the action of a coward and we might call it even worse

The truthfulness of Gath's reports of the interview with Moulton above alluded to having been called in question Gath telegraphed the annexed card to the Associated Press

SARATOGA Aug 12 1874

My talk with Mr Moulton was held last Saturday not Sunday morning at 11 or 12 o'clock I regret may have crept into the telegraphic transmission The interview was as printed several things being left out by me on judgment Nothing was perverted in nothing colored I did my duty as you would expect one of your agents to do his Why do you not get Moulton to deny that interview before you discredit it? He does not He will not He cannot nor will I be an utter burnt offering to Beecher

GEO ALFRED TOWNSEND

This challenge has been answered Moulton said in reply to inquiries that the interview with Townsend was correctly reported although he denied having told Gath that Beecher had confessed to him (M In his statement however he makes the same assertions which Townsend put into his mouth in the alleged interview

Germany's great scandal only as nearly a parallel of the Beecher Tilton scandal as it could well be The Prelate Augustin Kaplil occupies the same position relatively that Mr Beecher holds and the parallel is carried out in the character of the woman implicated in her relations to her pastor in her conduct after discovery and in the manner of the defense Whichever of these divines was the first to get into trouble over his pastoral regard for a sister of his flock is entitled to the credit for all the originality displayed in both cases

NEWS BREVITIES

Governor Dennison of Ohio will preside at the meeting in New York of the Eastern Railroad Commissioners appointed at the Saratoga Conference.

The British Government remind the newspapers in an official note, that publishing articles signed by those deprived of civil and political rights is prohibited by law

Maraven Wasi Wasoof member of the East Indian Council was recently killed in Bombay by the falling in of the house in which he resided Several other people in the building also lost their lives

Mr May and Stephen Butler at North Verden Ohio on Wednesday set a train of powder in a well they were digging, but thinking the slow match had gone out they descended into the well when the powder exploded Both were killed

Eighteen of the larger counties of Ohio foot up 30 000 majority against the new Constitution and it is estimated that it is defeated by over 60 000 and perhaps by 75 000 The vote on license does not come in in good shape and the official count will have to be given The vote will be close with a probability that it is carried

A Jersey City dispatch of Aug 20 says The Rev Mr Clendenning was at the office of Mr Howell to day He said to a reporter 'When the dead shall have been decently buried and the living tired of idle gossip I will open my mouth I will furnish proof and I will set myself right before my people' The brother of Miss Pomeroy arrived from Ohio this morning and threatens to avenge his sister's wrongs

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" Best		2 00	
" Pure Alcohol		3 50	4 00
Wearing Body			4 00
Engine Finishing			4 50
Best Coach Rubbing			3 50
"			3 00
Japan Gold Size			2 00
No. 1 Flowing			2 25
Black Leather			4 00
Black Ext'l Top for Carriage Tops			2 75
Furniture Rubbing			2 25

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Ex. Flowing	3 50
" Coach Gearing	2 00
" Rubbing	4 00
Alcohol Shellac	3 75
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Gold Size	4 50
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AJAX,
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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,
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For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W WEIDLER Agent.

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A M.
FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily except Sunday, at 6 A M
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 8 A M,
S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted,) at 7 A M for Portland, returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2 30 P M.
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Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A M.
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WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between
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For Monticello and Freeport!
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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1874.

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Wind direction		W	
" velocity			
Weather			
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Although quieter last Saturday, the Pioneers are still to the front and are prepared for challenges

Glenn the excellent second baseman of the Eagles now disbanded and W K Pratt late of the Clackamas Club, are now to the Arcadians

The Atlantics are a new club, recently organized in Vancouver for the purpose of keeping the Crescents of this city The Cascades are ready for any junior clubs in the State or elsewhere

About 150 persons attended the game at the White House course on Saturday. The track was in good condition and two races came off to a successful termination. A single mile running race Dale horse was won by Golddigger in 2:00, Mr Monroe being the Dale horse Mark Twain's Wonder's brother Bulwer, entered for the trotting race half mile heats, with the following

Mark Twain	2 1 2
Bulwer	1 2 1
Time	1:30, 1:32, 1:30

The race was a spirited one. None of the above animals had ever before been in a race before. Next Saturday Mr and Mrs Petty's horses will appear on the course and perhaps others will be entered in making up the day's sport

POLICE COURT NOTES

Jacob Bennanger was fined $5 and costs for being guilty of fighting a disturbance and fined $10, which has been considered it was policy to forfeit

Crowley and Aiken, both inmates of the city jail, were pronounced by the Court to be common drunkards and fined $5 each which was paid

City vs Jack Williams Fighting in a public drunk fined $5 could not pay and now rests his roosmate form in the blankets

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Dan Williams, a low drunken fellow was gathered up from the sidewalk in a state of helpless inebriety on Sunday night. Failing to settle $5 he will associate with the city drunks for three days

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THE COURTS.

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Yesterday Brannger was found guilty of creating a disturbance and fined $10 which he consented to liquidate.

Ben Aiken and Aiken, both initials of which are pronounced by the Court to be "B. A.," were found guilty of fighting and fined $5 each. Both paid.

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THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—WOODWARD J.

MONDAY, August 24th.

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of C Jacobs the order admitting will to probate and appointing Henry Webber executor and fixing the amount of bonds at $2,400.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Edward Clendening and wife to Mrs Callie Charlton a portion of land adjoining block 46 in city of East Portland consideration $100.

Lovers of the natural sciences nature admirable and inanimate can see some very beautiful specimens, representing all the various sciences in the Museum.

AVERT ALL, A MAN LOST.

When mention was made in yesterday's issue of the accidental capsizing of a skiff in the river on Sunday evening and the narrow escape from drowning of Miss O Hara and others, it was not known that any of the persons composing the party had really drowned. In the confusion and excitement of the moment the fate of one of the party was not learned. But it turns out after all that one of the persons found a watery grave. As before stated five persons were in the skiff at the time—Miss O Hara and four men. A young Englishman named Harry Pierce was at the oars. He ceased to pull as soon as the boat began to fill with water. When boats came to the rescue, the young lady and three men were picked up. Mr LaChapelle who went to the assistance of the party discovered a straw hat floating on the water. Supposing that a man's head might be under it he snatched at the hat but to his surprise found that no one was near. Very naturally under the circumstances Mr LaChapelle concluded that the hat belonged to one of the three men and gave himself no further solicitude. As soon as all had reached the boat house LaChapelle asked the men if they had their hats, to which all three responded they had. He then inquired as to any excited manner to whom did the hat belong. One of the men who was so much intoxicated as to scarcely know what he was doing, or saying, spoke something about seeing Little Arry go down when the boat sank, and added with an oath that he guessed the little s—— of a b—— was drowned. It was at once at the time that the person alluded to was a boy from the fact that the word little was employed. Several men expressed a willingness to go and search for the missing man but another one of the very intelligent (?) party declared with an adjective that Little Arry was all right that he was in one of the other boats. Upon this assurance the crowd supposed the person spoken of in such an endearing (?) manner was all right and so they dispersed. Early yesterday morning two of the separated party came down to the boat house and with the most refreshing nonchalance informed LaChapelle that they proposed to grapple for the body of Little Arry who was drowned on Sunday. Although half intoxicated at the time these fellows seemed to have a very vivid recollection that their companion was drowned notwithstanding they knew so little about it on the preceding evening. Ropes and grappling irons were procured and a number of boats were engaged during the day in dragging the bottom of the river at the point where the unfortunate young man went down. Search was continued up to a late hour in the afternoon without avail. Doubtless this morning efforts will be renewed with better success it is to be hoped. Deceased was a young man aged about 20 years a native of England and unmarried. He is said to have lived in Portland for several years. Further than this nothing is known of Pierce. Like his companions he is supposed to have been much intoxicated, and did not have sufficient presence of mind to make an effort to save himself. We can only characterize the whole affair as reprehensible to the last degree, and those persons connected with it as stupidly and culpably negligent.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Articles were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday by B Wistar Morris, Missionary Bishop of this Protestant Episcopal Church of Oregon, constituting himself "a body corporate, and a corporation sole" in compliance with an act of the Legislature providing for the incorporation of churches and religious societies.

The object of the incorporation is for purposes of promulgating the worship of Almighty God preaching the Gospel according to the tenets and doctrines of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the building and maintaining of churches the organization of Sundays and benevolent societies and to provide schools for the education of the ministry.

The estimated value of property and moneys now in possession of Bishop Morris, is $75,000. The location of the office is in Portland but the powers and duties of the corporation may be performed anywhere within the State of Oregon.

Messrs A R Shipley J H Lambert Seth Lueling, H Hanson, and J T Hunsaker incorporators of the Alden Fruit Preserving Company filed articles in the Clerk's office yesterday.

The business in which this corporation proposes to engage is to dry fruit, vegetables and other materials by the process known as the 'Alden Process,' in both Multnomah and Clackamas counties.

The office and place of business of the company will be located in Portland.

Capital stock of the company has been fixed at $30 000 divided in shares of $100.

A COLONEL POLITICIAN.—There is a delegate to the convention now sitting at the St. Louis Hotel who in every respect is a curiosity and a wonder. Jet black, over six feet tall and of the most colossal proportions his weight cannot be less than 500 pounds. He is venerable in appearance, dressed after a very eccentric fashion and of the most kindly and good humored expression imaginable. They have built a sort of divan for him and there he sits straight through the meeting taking no part in the proceedings but beaming like a Fifteen cherub on everything and everybody. His name is Reese. He appears to belong to the better class of colored people and with his white hair, benevolent physiognomy and decent behavior no less than by his unconcealable size is an isolated figure amid the snarling disorderly mob of ruffians who compose in gre t part the latest manifestation of the Republican party in Louisiana.—*New Orleans Picayune*.

AN EDDY IN THE TIDE THAT LEADS COLTER TO FORTUNE.—Henry Colter who was recently credited with having fallen heir to a large fortune left him by a man who had defrauded him years ago does not appear to be in a very fair way of coming into his fortune after all. Knowlton the lawyer who advertised for Colter left him here nearly four weeks ago telling him that he had to go to Oregon on business and would be absent about two weeks. In the meantime he told Colter to prepare proofs of his identity. Colter got his former partner J G Palmer to come down from Olympia, and collected other evidence, and is fully prepared to show that he is the Henry Colter advertised for. Nothing has been heard from the lawyer since his departure for Oregon and Colter is becoming uneasy and all manner anxious to return to Olympia. Colter is at present working for Bancroft to earn money for current expenses.—*S F Chronicle, July 30*.

From an account in the *Times*, the circumstances of the killing, of Cox by Johnson in Gorse, it does seem to be that Cox went into the kitchen where Johnson was, and accused him of being filthy in his cooking. The latter retorted by calling him a liar. Cox then picked up a frying pan and knocked Johnson down with it. The latter then procured a knife and told Cox not to hit him again or he would cut him. Cox nothing daunted then picked up a piece of fire wood and knocked him down on his knees when Johnson unintentionally or otherwise as if to shield his head threw out his arms and the knife which he still held in his right penetrated Cox's body killing him instantly. Johnson was acquitted at his hearing before the Justice of the Peace it appearing his act in self defense.

NEW PAPER FOR WASHINGTON CITY.—A prospectus for a new daily newspaper in Washington has been issued. It is to be called *The Evening Star* and is to be edited and published by Mr C W Denison. It will advocate in economical administration a tariff for revenue only an early return to specie payments cheap transportation of the necessaries of life a faithful exposure of official corruption the limitation of the President of office to two terms giving special attention to the local affairs of the District of Columbia.

H M Burnside, a brother of Gen Burnside while partially deranged committed suicide by hanging himself on his farm near Shelbyville, Indiana on the 20th inst.

Universal Dress Emporium—Latest novelties in French and American millinery goods at Chisholm's 90 First street next to Walter Lee.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Last week Messrs Beck & Waldman opened the first retail store in Oakland. The purchase was made by Mr Beck while in San Francisco and he has certainly made a most excellent selection. The Styles are new and will find a ready sale. Beck & Waldman are making a specialty of Boys Clothing and find that parents should note this when they are out buying clothing for their darlings. Now is the time. Prices low goods to suit all classes. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods.

MILITARY NOTES.

Capt Jocelyn is expected to arrive at Walla Walla in a few days.

Lieut Col Frank Wheaton is soon to assume command at Fort Walla Walla.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Geo C Douglas has been relieved from duty at Fort Walla Walla and will proceed at once to Lapwai.

Major F C Mason is appointed to act as Inspector on certain camp garrison equipage ordnance and ordnance stores at Fort Vancouver.

Major and Quartermaster James P Canby is ordered to pay the troops in and for the quarter ending June 30th 1874 at Fort Walla Walla, in the Willowa Valley and at Fort Lapwai.

First Lieutenant Peter Leary Jr and Second Lieutenant J J Lupp of the Fourth Artillery are ordered to report to the Commanding officer at Fort Cape Disappointment for Garrison Court Martial duty at that post.

First Lieut Frazer A Bumpille First Cavalry is relieved from duty at Walla Walla as member of the Board for inspecting horses offered for sale for the cavalry and he is succeeded as member of that Board by Alexander O Brodie First Cavalry.

Capt H M Smith of the Twenty first Infantry has been appointed to act as inspector on certain ordnance stores quartermasters stores and camp equipage at Fort Lapwai. The same officer is appointed to act as inspector on a number of cavalry horses at the same post.

First Lieut John M Ross of the Twenty first Infantry now stationed at Fort Walla Walla is assigned to temporary duty at Fort Colville to which post he will repair immediately on the adjournment of the court martial which is now in session at Fort Walla Walla.

Leave of absence for 30 days with permission to leave the limits of the Department and to apply to Division Headquarters for an extension for 30 days more, and to the War Department for a further extension of five months is granted First Lieut A H Austin, of the Twenty first Infantry.

Second Lieut F B Rheem of the Twenty first Infantry Co C Fort Vancouver, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, vice Spurgin who has been appointed Regimental Quartermaster at Fort Boise I T. First Lieut Rheem's promotion will take effect on and after the 1st of September.

Leave of absence is granted Second Lieut A O Brodie of the First Cavalry with permission to depart from the limits of the Department and to apply to the Division Headquarters for an extension for 30 days also to make application to the War Department for a further extension for four months.

A Court Martial is held in New York on the 21st of May 1874, for the trial of Captain Geo T Olmstead of the Second Artillery the finding of which have just been reported to Maj H Clay Wood. That officer was tried on two grave charges and found guilty. He was promptly dismissed from the service of the Government and his name struck from the roll of officers.

Findings of the Court Martial of Major Geo B McDermott of the Twenty third Infantry which took place at Fort Hamilton on the 20th of last April has just been received at the Adjutant General's office of this Military Department. McDermott was tried on three charges involving embezzlement of Government funds. He was found guilty on charges 1 and 2 and sentenced to pay a fine of $1 000.

A general Court Martial has been ordered to convene at Fort Vancouver W T on Tuesday August 24th 1874 at 10 o'clock A M for the trial of such persons as may properly be brought before it. The following officers have been detached for such duty: Maj R H Alexander Maj John Green First Cavalry, Maj J C Mason Twenty first Infantry Capt H W James Twenty first Infantry Capt Geo H Burton Twenty first Infantry First Lieut Geo W Evans Twenty first Infantry First Lieut F B Rheem Twenty first Infantry First Lieut S R Jones Fourth Artillery.

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The Massachusetts Prohibitionists held their second annual mass convention at Framingham on the 11th inst. They nominated Lieut Gov Talbot for the next Governor of Massachusetts and one of their leading party Rev Joshua Gill, made the following secular address:

When the Republican party nominates another man for Governor this fall it goes up Salt River or if do not go up Salt River this fall it will the next. Gov Talbot as master of the situation in I I praise God for that. I wish we could sing a Doxology on that. I tell you accident or Providence or whatever you please to call it has given us a blessed chance to show ourselves and now let us do it and go through on this question.

AT KOHN'S.

That pioneer Clothier J Kohn opposite National Bank is affording his numerous patrons an excellent opportunity to buy Summer Suits Underwear Furnishing Good. The dull times demand a reduction in the prices he etofore asked and he is giving his customers the benefit of a decided reduction made at his place. There is no humbugging about it. What he says he will do. Take a look at the bargains opportunities and profit by the present opportunity. Note the location.

TO PLEASURE SEEKERS.

Parties leaving the city for a season of pleasure should recollect Oysterville where Mrs. CARUTHERS at her cozy hotel will look after wants of visitors.

A hypocrite is a most detestable character—If in morals he may only deceive himself but when in experiments upon the lives of his fellowmen and hopes for advantage even to the injury of others he becomes pestiferous. Such are certain abominable drugs thrown together which are claimed to be curative a persistence in taking which will entail most unhappy results upon the sufferer. When to this added hypocrisy because they are claimed to be Temperance Drink and all for money. The outrage is on morals and humanity is complete. But the old fashioned well tried PLANTATION BITTERS have gone right on doing their work well for all.

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Edward the Confessor!—The predecessor of William of Normandy who died in the same year that his country was subjugated has been educated in Normandy and in consequence of his succession to the British throne, he attempted to introduce Norman fashions—he succeeded in all but the curtailment of the people's hair—the lords wore long hair and the Church kept theirs clerk cropped. The public discovery and unity but the former split the difference. William smiled at the subjects destroyed their hair out of fear. But there so many men and women on both with neglect their hair and I certainly with it they might retain it by the use of LYON'S KATHAIRON.

A Neglected Cough, Cold or Sore Throat, which might be checked by a dose of the remedy like *Brown's Bronchial Troches*. Dr Howard to preserve may form a necessity.

Knights of Pythias—My new Lodge No 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7:30 o'clock at the Castle Hall Washington and Third streets. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of FRED WILCOX K R S.

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FARMING IN GRANT COUNTY.

CANYON CITY August 12 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

The farming prospects of Grant county were never brighter than at present. All over the John Day valley the fields are covered with golden grain and the meadows with waving grass. This has been an unusually good season for the farmer. The best crops of grain that were ever raised in this valley are raised this year. And although we are without the benefits of steamboats and railroads to carry our produce to market we are doing very well as we find ready sale for all our surplus grain at the Government posts. The worst drawback for the farmers of this valley is in not getting the Government contracts for furnishing grain in future. Instead of all owing these contracts to be taken by the merchants of this county the farmers could fill them themselves. The merchant sells his grain to the contracts and the farmer sells his grain to the merchant. The merchant makes his profit in the grain. Would it not be well for the farmers to have these contracts and make the profit the merchant makes over the price he pays for grain.

Raising cattle has been a good business here until within the last two years. Prices have gone down and the country is overstocked. It is one of the finest stock countries in Oregon. We have very dry winters, and the hills are covered with fine nutritious bunch grass. The snow seldom lies here more than a week at a time. Only in the warm chinook winds we have here in the winter our stock do well and keep fat.

Some farmers here are beginning to turn their attention more to the raising of horses and I think they will find it to pay better in the end. Mr Richard Crighton one of the few persons who have been successful in farming has turned his attention to the improvement of horses in this county. He has just arrived from Kentucky where he went last spring to purchase horses. He brought back two mares and one stallion. I did not learn the pedigree of the mares but they are very handsome animals. The stallion is a thoroughbred Morgan, an I very much resembles Pathfinder. He is a dark bay 16 hands high weighs 1,500 pounds and is said to have trotted his mile in 2.34. Mr Crighton deserves the thanks of the Farmers of this valley for introducing this fine animal.

FARMER.

THE INAUGURATIONS.—Ex Mayor Wightman has been released from jail having taken the poor debtor's oath after a protracted examination before the Master in Chancery. The attorneys for the plaintiff in the suit against Wightman have filed charges of fraud against him on the ground that to enable him to take the oath he assigned all the property to his son. The question of fraud will be passed upon in future days.

BASE BALL.—London on August 20.—In a game of base ball to day the Bostonians defeated the Athletics by five runs.

Mischief in the Air.

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THE LATE COLONEL SANDY FAULKNER THE ORIGINAL NARRATOR OF THE POPULAR STORY

Yesterday afternoon our city was shocked over the news of the death of Colonel Sandy Faulkner who died at his residence on the corner of Commercial and Fifth streets, at 3 o'clock of gastric fever

It was well known throughout the south west that Colonel Faulkner was the original person of the Arkansas Traveler and it was by his pride to be known as such The story as he said was founded on a little incident which occurred in the campaign of 1840 when he made the tour of the State in company with the Hon A H Sevier Governor Fulton Chester Ashley and Governor Yell One day in the Boston mountains the party approached a squatters for information of the route and Colonel Sandy was made spokesman of the company and it was upon his witty response that the tune and story were founded On the return to Little Rock a grand banquet was given in the famous bar room which used to stand near the Anthony House and Colonel "Sandy" was called on to play the tune and tell the story Afterward it grew in popularity When he subsequently went to New Orleans the fame of the Arkansas Traveler had gone before him and at a banquet tendered him by the gay and brilliant toasts he was handed a fiddle by the then Governor of Louisiana and requested to favor them with the favorite Arkansas tune At the old St Charles Hotel a special room was devoted to his use bearing in gilt letters over the door Arkansas Traveler

During the war between the States Colonel Faulkner was Captain of Ordnance at the arsenal in this city until the place was abandoned to the Federals From here he went to Tyler Texas, where he still held the position of Ordnance Officer At the close of the war he was at Marshal Texas, but returned to this city He was complimented at the first term of the existing Legislature by the naming after him of the new county of Faulkner At the convening of the present Constitutional Convention he was elected Door keeper which position together with Mail Waite for Pulaski county he held at the time of his death —*Little Rock, Ark., Gazette August 6th*

CANON KINGSLEY AND THE BUG

I will relate a little anecdote of Canon Kingsley which I heard at Colorado Springs the other day He is not only a novelist, essayist historian poet, divine, but a close, accurate naturalist—his knowledge in the latter direction extending into the fields of botany, geology paleontology, entomology, etc On a recent evening he read his lecture on *Westminster Abbey* to the people of Colorado Springs right under the shadow of Pike's Peak repeating the suggestion we have all heard, or heard of that some eminent American shall some day be buried in that stately nave In the midst of his lecture a bug of some species of coleoptera, new and strange to the Great lecturer, alighted on his manuscript and attracted his attention at once. Mr Bug sat still a moment or two, during which time the speaker improved the occasion to study his peculiarities of form and structure perhaps determining in his mind certain of a or doubtful questions, but while these interesting notions were in progress, and his language rolling right along in full delight to his hearers, the insect began to expand his wings as if anxious to fly away The reverend speaker saw the motion, and deftly caught the bug in his hand Going right on with his line of argument, he continued his examination for several moments until having settled everything to his own satisfaction, he let it buzz away about its own business—perhaps mentally repeating the portion of My Uncle Toby's to the fly To any ordinary man, the presence of such an intruder would have been unwelcome, and he would have been brushed aside but, the great English divine trained to such close habits of observation and thought could not forego the opportunity, even in the midst of his lecture to study a point in a new species of bug his mental discipline enabling him to carry along two trains of ideas at the same time.—*Denver Letter*

BEECHER'S BLACKMAIL—A PARALLEL.—The scene in Moulton's private room, as detailed by Beecher where he took out a letter book and read from it that one Blank has agreed to give $5 000 to help Tilton's paper, at the same time striking the table with his hand and declaring, 'There's what I call friendship!' is we think, about one of the finest blackmail dodges ever exhibited The unsophisticated pastor of Plymouth Church did not see the point of it until he had reached his home and his bed, but when he did see, he saw it all over and through and gave as much toward the needy newspaper that Tilton was conducting as that generous friend whose letter Moulton affected to read The story reminds us of one told of a prominent lobbyist One morning A stepped into his room to secure his assistance in the passage of a little bill 'How do you do?' queried A 'How are you?" rejoined lobby "I want you to help me get that bill through the Senate" Lobby—'Do you know I was just thinking about that fellow who climbed the sycamore tree on an occasion as Jesus was passing by a short fellow not as tall as the rest you know got up the tree to have a clear look you know what was his name? A—"His name was Zaccheus" Lobby— Ah! yes Zaccheus Zaccheus, so it was. Well, the particular thing I was trying to remember was what Jesus said to this Zaccheus" "A— Why, he said, Zaccheus, come down!" Lobby— Ah! yes that was it What a short-witted fool I was not to recollect it *Come down, Zaccheus! Zaccheus come down!* Now that's what I call friendship *Come down* you know it's good, ain't it? *Come down*, sir, is one of the best things said in the Bible' And A understood this metaphorical blackmail and came down It was well done, but Moulton's trick was just as sly and effective How many of Beechers friends were bled in the same way to help keep the same secret, we will probably never know —*Sacramento Union*

MIRAGE OF THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON.—A letter to the Alexandria *Gazette* dated Buckland, Prince William county, Va August 3d says Yesterday (Sunday) afternoon about sunset, the ladies at the residence of a well known citizen near this place, witnessed a remarkable phenomenon the like of which has never occurred here before, and doubtless will never happen again It will be remembered that we are situated about forty miles west from Washington, and that the highest elevations near us will not afford a view beyond the heights of Centreville While strolling through the fields one of the ladies, in admiring the glorious sunset, allowed her eye to sweep round the grand picture presented in the skies when suddenly her attention was arrested by nothing more nor less than a perfect panorama of the Capitol at Washington with the river flowing at its base painted with most startling faithfulness and surpassing beauty on the clouds in the direction of the city Shemmediately called the attention of her companion a young lady of thirteen or fourteen years to the singular sight presented, when she immediately exclaimed Why auntie that looks like the pictures I have seen of the Capitol So faithful was the representation that walls and trees could be distinguished The enchanting scene lasted but a few moments, when the Capitol gradually sank into the river and both disappeared The lady would do no less have been terribly frightened had she not remembered the stories told of phantom ships often seen in the clouds by sailors at sea the philosophy of which is no more or less than reflection and easily accounted for scientifically

THE BROOKLYN LUNATICS.—The number of lunatics connected with the Brooklyn scandal is somewhat remarkable Intimations have been given out that Mr Tilton is insane a strong proof of his sanity being found in the fact that he hustled an impudent reporter out of his house whom he found playing the Battle of Prague on his piano Mrs Tilton is said to be a woman of morbid temperament and partially insane growing out of the separation of her father and mother Mrs Isabella Hooker pronounced out of her right mind Moulton has not escaped suspicion because one of his brothers has been insane No one has thought of accusing Mr Beecher of insanity until he himself alleges in his statement that he is a victim of hypochondria and moods and things This disposes of all the principal actors in the drama There is one other who has not yet been mentioned—Miss Susan B. Anthony She has resolutely refused to open her mouth, although she is full of knowledge If this is not a proof that she is an insane woman what is?—*Chicago Tribune*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial

MONDAY EVENING Aug 24 1874.

Gold in New York 109¾

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90, selling 91¼

Sight exchange on New York coin ¼ of one per cent. prem and currency ½ of one per cent

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin at par currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem

Gold bars, 725

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco 11s 3d@11s 5d for average California, and 11s 7d@12s 3d for club

The week opens without any special feature of change in the condition of our local finances nor can there be any important movement until something occurs to revive general trade

Some of our contemporaries seem to be of the opinion that no transactions can be looked for in the wheat market upon which much now depends, until buyers shall become willing to pay a certain price name any $1 per bushel for which the farmers are now holding back Our belief founded upon the best information within our reach is that such is not the case, but that as soon as the rush of harvesting and threshing is over a great deal of wheat will be offered for a fair price such as the markets of Europe will justify the shippers in paying Those whoare experienced in the business of chartering, shipboard exporting grain can certainly do it as cheaply as or cheaper than any others and can therefore better afford to pay all this market will bear than novices in the business The farmers are generally they do not expect that wheat will rule as high as last year though some are always to be found who are holding for an advance. The majority though know what a fair price is and will be willing to close at it A speedy settlement of the questions which now divide the producers and shippers on this important matter will insure a renewal of activity in trade circles a large increase in the volume of shipments and a closer but not stringent condition of general finances

The exact condition of national finances is seen from the following synopsis, gathered from official sources The expenditures of Government for the fiscal year 1874 were $287 133 873 against $299 315 791 for the fiscal year 1873 a decrease of $2,869 643 and an increase of $25 417 128 over 1872 exclusive of course of the items of interest and premiums There was a saving of $3,698,517 last year in the civil and miscellaneous expenditures but this item is still larger by $8,856 854 than in 1872. The War Department saved almost four millions dollars the past year, but the item is still millions larger than in 1872. The Virginia Campaign greatly increased the ... of the navy, the item standing for $7,811,899 — a than in 1873, and for 30 682 77 more than in 1872. The charge for the navy has not been ex 1 since 1867 The Indians cost $1 2,9,236 less than in 1873, but only $ 1,58,890 less than in 1872. Pensions also diminished $221,012 as compared with 1873, but show an excess of $466 01 as ... pared with the ... last year.

Cash ... at the ... December of last ... Monday, Aug 24th, ... $2,177,283 bushels of ... of wheat, 1 010 ... of corn, 179,021 ... of oats 20 110 ... of rye, and 11,240 ... of barley, against 2,920,93[illegible] ... one ... ago and 2,776,281 bushels at this period last year

Mill ... ton warehouses at the close of business on Saturday Aug 8th contained 985,167 bushels of wheat, 15,[illegible] ... corn, 18,400 bushels of corn 46 ... of rye.

The ... of ... in New York Monday, 10th inst was 60,000 bushels of wheat and 14 000 bushels corn New York ... [illegible] 5,870,000 bushels of wheat, 1 180,000 ... of corn, 18,382 bushels of oats, and 29,400 bushels of rye

By the very full reports received at Chicago from nearly all the counties of Iowa, Kansas and Illinois, it appears that the corn and oats crops are partial failures In Illinois they reach only a two-thirds average In Kansas the signs are that corn will be a total failure and oats from two thirds to half a crop In Iowa the crop of both corn and oats is up to the average Should the returns from Nebraska Minnesota and Wisconsin correspond with those of Illinois, there would be a deficiency in the feed supply and bread supply that might affect the price of wheat and cause a considerable rise in that staple.

Mr Blecht of Tiptree Hall writes to the London *Times*, 25th ult.

Now that the wheat is well ripened thanks to the tropical heat, and harvest has commenced, a more correct estimate can be formed of the crop Despite a certain percentage of blight in the tender white wheats we have (according to my observation, and the replies of numerous visitors to this farm from many parts of the kingdom) a more than average crop of wheat and or barley the grain being plump firm and of superior and well ripened quality

There are complaints of drought from some light land districts and the hay crop is short, but the warm, dry season has been especially favorable to the cold stiff and other wheat growing lands

Factors are anticipating a considerable fall in the price of wheat but old stock have been exhausted

A letter from Tours (but ult., to the same paper opens thus This year France is rich in bread, last year she was poor and had to import, probably £10 000 000 worth of wheat as flour She should in 1874-5 be able to export £2,000 000 to £4 000 000 worth of wheat so that the Finance Minister may congratulate the country on an increase of wealth from the wheat harvest of about fifteen millions sterling Many miles of travel and visits to the fields have given assurances of the above agreeable facts—agreeable to England as to France, since in the years when France is a non importer of wheat bread is cheap in Great Britain Ever since last autumn the news from the French wheat districts has been exceptionally favorable and personal inspection and actual results prove the good reports to have been unexceptionally true

Shipping Intelligence

The San Francisco steamer not having sailed till Sunday last, will be due here on Wednesday

The schooner Oregonian cleared from San Francisco for the Columbia river on the 19th and will be due here next week

The bark Achievement hence for Liverpool, appears to make slow headway on her voyage She crossed the bar outward bound on the 9th of July and now about 48 days out is reported by telegraph to be spoken 6 miles off San Francisco harbor whereabie will call.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO August 24—Sailed—W H Gawley for Madison

ASTORIA Columbia River Aug 24—Union, Amazine Charles Murdock Buenos Ayres

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO August 24—Flour—Unchanged Wheat—$1 ... @1 62½

Barley—$1 17½@1 75

Oats—$1 40@1 60

Potatoes 90c@$1 05 sweets $1 50@2

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO August 24

Ophir 11⅝ Gould & Curry 10 ... R & R 15 ... Sierra Nevada Chollar 5 ... Hale & Norcross 7 ... Julia 3 Mexican 8½ Imperial 8¾ Empire Mill 3 Kentuck 16, G H Q 3¼ Alpha 13 Belcher 69 Confidence 14⅝ Con Va 8⅜ Nevada 4⅞ Exchequer 20 Keg Belcher 93 Overman 40½ Justice 10¾ Savage 7½ Budkeye 3 Julia 2¾ Caledonia 20 Knickerbocker 5⅝ Globe 1½ Baltimore 7¾ Bacon 4½ Utah 3½ California 2⅝ Hill 7⅛ Eclipse 2¼ Boston 5⅝ Rock Island 6¾ N O Con 3¾ Dardanelles 15½ Occidental Woodville 3½ Lady Washington 2½ Seventh 8 Ne Ne Ravine 1 Leo 1 ... Audes 30c Ind & Oregon 1

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley 3¾ Raymond & Ely 10 ... Eureka Con 13⅝ W & C 1½ Flag 2 Pan 2 P 90c Flight 5¾ Belmont 7¾ Sarwark 5¾ Patch 2 Standerd Scorpion Silver Hill 30c Florida North 1 Meeker Creek 2¼ Bellevue 89½c Chariot Mill 10 G Chariot 8¾ Elmore 2¾ Mahogany 8¾ S Chariot 10½ War Eagle 10¾ Empire 1 ... S Cord 1¾ Overman 4¾ ... 83c Dayton 2¾ Ophir 39 ... Con Va 8¾ Dayton 6¾ Woodville Belcher 69¾ Confidence 14½ Empire Mill 9½ Alpha 13¾ Point 8 Kentuck 16c Caledonia 9¾ Justice 10 Jacket 89

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—We have but little new to note in this cereal very little comparatively of the new crop having yet changed hands in this market nor as yet has much been stored here. Offers are out apparently numerous though doubtless, did exporters figures suit producers we would see what enough We expect a ... to the present condition of affairs in a fortnight Quotations at present are ... 40@ 1 60 per ... tal

LEGAL TENDER—The stocks are small but owing to a diminished demand for shipping caused by the incoming of the product of the new wheat in California the requirements of the trade here are easily supplied A good article of extra is in fair supply Jobbing at $5@5 25 ₱ bbl but a few brands of standard qualities are held at $5 50 Common country make is in the market in fair quantities for the season at $4 75@... fine to superfine quotable at $4 and 50

OATS—The market is inactive in this cereal and receipts are falling off the shipping demand being rather limited The quotations furnished are 87½@90c ₱ bushel The new crop is ready where parties ed as yielding well and prices are more likely to depreciate than advance The local demand is well supplied from the stocks on hand and current receipts

BARLEY—But very few transactions are noted and these mostly to supply the local demand for brewing Best lots are worth $1 ... 60 ₱ ctls, in shipping sorts inferior, $1 37½@1 50 for feed.

FLOUR—The stocks on hand here are quite small compared with former periods in the season but are still adequate to the current demand which is almost entirely local as is always light at this time in the summer Sales are slow at the current prices which are $[illegible] ... for bran shorts $[illegible] chopped middlings etc $[illegible]

HAY—There is a great abundance of the new crop of timothy offering at $10@11 ₱ ton held of $8 as to loose from wagons The demand except for local consumption is very dull

POTATOES—There is no lack either in quantity or variety of the new crop now coming to hand Prices range from 75c ... ₱ bushel

ONIONS—The new yellow of the new crop common sound ... cent ₱ bu but common lots are ... desirable at 1 cents The receipts are limited

BACON—The demand for ... sides meats is still brisk and the supply rather short at 11@12c ₱ lb for ham and bright sides are in better supply but meet with ready sale We quote shoulders ... ₱ lb ham 14@1 cent.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand for apples is somewhat dull and the price have slightly declined We quote ... ... ₱ lb Peaches 12@13c ... 10@11c ... 6@7c ₱ lb Prunes 11@12c ... ₱ lb

LARD—A fair trade is in spot demand but [illegible] ... cent in keg or tins

EGGS—The demand is quite brisk and with light receipts prices have advanced to 20 cents per dozen

BUTTER—The market is fairly supplied and dull for all but the choicest shipping lots Prices from 18@22½c The best brought in market is used in the local trade and when not delivered only cents quotable at 22@25c

HIDES—The trade is quiet and the demand will supply the ... former quotations

CHICKENS—The receipt of the past five days have been larger and prices are a little weaker Choice lots of grown ... ... and spring are ... 5@6 ... ...